



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
PRESIDENT'S STUDENT SERVICE AWARD WEEK
OCTOBER 14-20, 2003

WHEREAS, developing strong citizenship and leadership skills in our youth is a high priority; and

WHEREAS, encouraging our youth to participate in voluntary community service is a way to build on civic responsibility and leadership; and

WHEREAS, thousands of North Dakota students are already making a sustained commitment to volunteer services in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the President's Student Service Award was created to recognize youth and students who have made a sustained commitment to volunteer service and is given to youth and students who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service and civic participation over the course of a one year period; and

WHEREAS, to provide recognition for this outstanding volunteer service by our youth and to encourage others to become involved in the President's Student Service Award Program; and

NOW THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I proclaim October 14-20, 2003 as President's Student Service Award week in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State